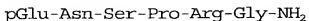


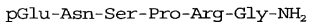
What is claimed is:

1. An agent for treating nerval diseases which contains as an active component a peptide having the formula of:



or a pharmacologically acceptable salt thereof.

2. An inhibitor of glutamate toxicity, exclusive of an antidementia agent, which contains as an active component a peptide having the formula of:



or a pharmacologically acceptable salt thereof.

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What is claimed is:

- 5 1. (amended) An agent for treating nerval diseases, exclusive of an antimentia agent, an antianxiety agent and an antidepressant agent, which contains as an active component a peptide having the formula of:

10 pGlu-Asn-Ser-Pro-Arg-Gly-NH₂

or a pharmacologically acceptable salt thereof.

- 15 2. An inhibitor of glutamate toxicity, exclusive of an antimentia agent, which contains as an active component a peptide having the formula of:

pGlu-Asn-Ser-Pro-Arg-Gly-NH₂

- 20 or a pharmacologically acceptable salt thereof.